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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to their name,

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ROD GUIDE AND SEAL SYSTEM FOR GAS FILLED SHOCK ABSORBERS

the specification of which (check one)

- ☒ is attached hereto.
or
☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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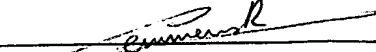
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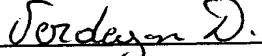
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